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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, ZA

SUBJECT: MAIN ZAMBIA RAIL LINE HIT BY BLAST

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED FEB 21 THAT EXPLOSION OCCURRED FEB 19 ON MAIN LUSAKA-LIVINGSTONE RAIL AT NEGA NEGA, JUST SOUTH OF BRIDGE OVER KAFUE RIVER. SIX RAILWAY TIES AND ONE RAIL WERE DAMAGED CAUSING DISRUPTION OF TRAFIC. INCIDENT CONFIRMED BY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE. HOWEVER, HE COUNTERED EARLIER REPORTS THAT TRAIN HAD BEEN DAMAGED AND EXPLAINED THAT NO TRAIN PASSING AT TIME OF BLAST. INDICATED SABOTAGE SUSPECTED. NORMAL RAIL TRAFIC RESTORED LATE FEB. 19.

2. INCIDENT FOLLOWS ARREST IN LIVINGSTONE LAST WEEK OF AIR FORCE ENLISTED MAN CHARGED WITH PLACING STEEL BAR ON RAIL LINE BETWEEN LIVINGSTONE AND VICTORIA FALLS BRIDGE.
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